

Ross Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. **Pages S6014–15**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 279), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6015**

Bassett, Bernicat, Zumwalt, Allen, and Roebuck Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Leslie Ann Bassett, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, James Peter Zumwalt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Craig B. Allen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and William V. Roebuck, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, that there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to each vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that any roll call votes, following the first in the series, be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S6016**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Karen Clark Stanton, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Theodore G. Osius III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Erica J. Barks Ruggles, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, and Navy. **Pages S6025–26**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—279) **Pages S6013–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Howard O. Greene, Jr., former Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate, in accordance with S. Res. 579, at 7:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6025.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5721–5726; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 757, were introduced. **Pages H8032–33**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8033**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5441, to amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 113–620);

H.R. 4049, to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–621, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5069, a bill to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase in the price of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to fund the acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–622);

H.R. 5040, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–623);

H.R. 5162, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center” to remove the use restriction, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–624);

H.R. 3608, to amend the Act of October 19, 1973, concerning taxable income to members of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (H. Rept. 113–625, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 756, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1422) to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4012) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4795) to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from November 21, 2014, through November 28, 2014 (H. Rept. 113–626). **Page H8032**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7999**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8001**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Duck Stamp Act of 2014: H.R. 5069, amended, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase in the price of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to fund the acquisition of conservation easements for migratory birds; **Pages H8002–03**

Allowing a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center: H.R. 5162, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center” to remove the use restriction, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 378 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 520; **Pages H8003–04, H8014–15**

Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 5468, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the “Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office”; **Pages H8004–05**

Colonel M.J. ‘Mac’ Dube, USMC Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5331, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73839 Gorgonio Drive in Twentynine Palms, California, as the “Colonel M.J. ‘Mac’ Dube, USMC Post Office Building”; **Pages H8005–06**

Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 5386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office”; **Pages H8006–07**

Sergeant Cory Mracek Memorial Post Office Designation Act: S. 1499, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 278 Main Street in Chadron, Nebraska, as the “Sergeant Cory Mracek Memorial Post Office”; **Pages H8007–08**

First Lieutenant Alvin Chester Cockrell, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act: S. 1093, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 Caldwell Drive in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, as the “First Lieutenant Alvin Chester Cockrell, Jr. Post Office Building”; **Pages H8008–09**

Thaddeus Stevens Post Office Designation Act: S. 885, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the “Thaddeus Stevens Post Office”; **Page H8009**

Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office: S. 1512, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the “Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office”; **Pages H8009–10**

Chief Joseph E. White, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Jackson Street in Rich Square, North Carolina, as the “Chief Joseph E. White, Jr. Post Office Building”; **Pages H8010–11**

Low-Dose Radiation Research Act of 2014: H.R. 5544, amended, to increase the understanding of the health effects of low doses of ionizing radiation; **Pages H8011–12**

Amending the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States: H.R. 5441, to amend the Federal charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to reflect the service of women in the Armed Forces of the United States; **Pages H8012–14**

Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act: H.R. 4049, amended, to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light; **Pages H8015–16**

Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act: H.R. 5040, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho; and **Pages H8016–17**

Grand Portage Band Per Capita Adjustment Act: H.R. 3608, to amend the Act of October 19, 1973, concerning taxable income to members of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. **Pages H8017–19**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H8014**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8027.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H8031. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EPA SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD REFORM ACT OF 2013; SECRET SCIENCE REFORM ACT OF 2014; PROMOTING NEW MANUFACTURING ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1422, the “EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2013”; H.R. 4012, the “Secret Science Reform Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4795, “Promoting

New Manufacturing Act”. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–2, a structured rule for H.R. 1422. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Stewart of Utah or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a structured rule for H.R. 4012. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–57 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a structured rule for H.R. 4795. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order